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First Inventor	Dennis H. Michalski
Title	Purification of Phosphoric Acid Plant Pond Water
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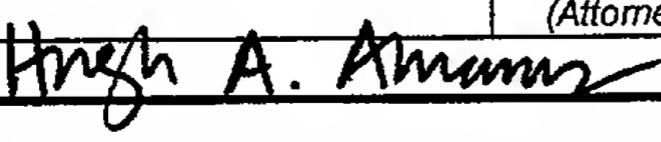
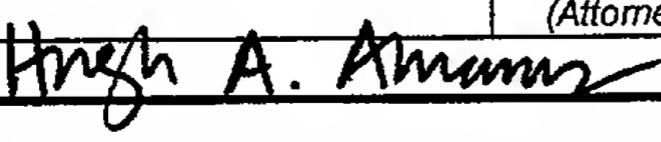
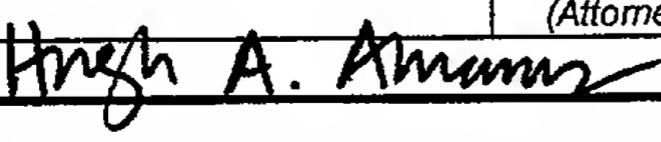
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